

## CLAIMS

1. A remedy for pemphigus containing, as an active ingredient, an antagonist that inhibits the interaction between a CD40L receptor mediating the contact-dependent helper effector function on the T cell surface and a CD40 receptor on the antigen-presenting cell surface.
2. The remedy for pemphigus according to claim 1, wherein the antagonist that inhibits the interaction is an anti-CD40L antibody.
3. A preventive agent for pemphigus containing, as an active ingredient, an antagonist that inhibits the interaction between a CD40L receptor mediating the contact-dependent helper effector function on the T cell surface and a CD40 receptor on the antigen-presenting cell surface.
4. The preventive agent for pemphigus according to claim 3, wherein the antagonist that inhibits the interaction is an anti-CD40L antibody.